

State of New Hampshire DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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LETTER OF DEFICIENCY WET 2003-26

September 2003

Beaver Management Corp. c/o Dr. Robert Nelson 40 Florence Road Harrington Park, NJ 07640

RI Wetlands Bureau File # 1999-01206, 108 Veasey Shore Road, Meredith

Dear Dr. Nelson

On July 15, 2003, personnel from the Department of Environmental Services ("DES") conducted an inspection of the above referenced property, more specifically referenced on Meredith Tax Map U38 as Lot 16. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether the docking facility approved by the Department under Wetlands and Non-Site Specific Permit no. 2001-941 was constructed in accordance with the approved plans by Watermark Navigation dated April 30, 2002, as received by the Department on May 1, 2002.

During the inspection, DES personnel observed and measured the following deficiencies

A 5 foot 2 inch by 4 foot walkway and a 16 foot 5 ½ inch by 4 foot wharf were installed along the shoreline to connect the new docking facility with the stone access stairs from the old docking facility.

In response, please take the following actions

Within 20 days please remove the 16 foot 5 ½ inch by 4 foot wharf and 5 foot 2 inch by 4 foot walkway.

2. Within 7 days of completion of the restoration, please submit photographs documenting compliance.

RSA 482-A, the New Hampshire Wetlands law, was enacted to protect and preserve wetlands and surface waters from unregulated despoliation. Prior to dredging, filling, or construction in and adjacent to wetlands or surface waters, an individual is required to obtain a permit. If work is not done in accordance with the permit, this is considered a violation of RSA 482-A. Failure to respond to this Letter of Deficiency in a timely and complete manner may be construed as noncompliance by the receiving party.

Issuance of this letter shall not preclude further enforcement by DES. Failure to comply with RSA 482-A will result in enforcement by DES, including but not limited to the issuance of fines, administrative orders, or referral to the New Hampshire Office of the Attorney General for prosecution of civil or criminal penalties. DES personnel may conduct another inspection at a later date to determine whether you have come into and are maintaining full compliance with the applicable statute and rules.

All documents submitted in response to this Letter of Deficiency should be addressed as follows

http://www.state.nh.us TDD Access: Relay NH 800-735-2964

Mary Ann Tilton, Compliance Supervisor DES Wetlands Bureau PO Box 95 Concord, NH 03302-0095

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, or wish to arrange a meeting, please contact me at (603) 271-2147.

Sincerely,

Collis Adams

Wetlands Bureau Administrator DES Wetlands Bureau

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cc: Rene Pelletier, Manager, Land Resources Management Program

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